

# To Non-Muslims: *What Palestine means to me as a Muslim?*

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The Humble Heart



1. Belief in One God & His Message

1. [112:1] Say, "He is Allah, [who is] One

2. Belief in ALL Prophets

1. [2:136] Say, [O believers], "We have believed in Allah and what has been revealed to us and what has been revealed to Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob and the Descendants and what was given to Moses and Jesus and what was given to the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and we are Muslims [in submission] to Him."

3. Belief in ALL Books

1. [5:46] And We sent, following in their footsteps,<sup>1</sup> Jesus, the son of Mary, confirming that which came before him in the Torah; and We gave him the Gospel, in which was guidance and light and confirming that which preceded it of the Torah as guidance and instruction for the righteous.

# ISLAM AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

1.8 Billion  
24% of World

Fastest Growing  
Religion

MENA  
20% Muslims

INDONESIA = 12.6%  
PAKISTAN = 11.9%  
INDIA = 11.1%  
BANGLADESH = 8.2%  
**43.8% of ALL MUSLIMS**  
**31.2% of ALL MUSLIMS**

ISLAM, MIDDLE EAST AND ARABS

## 1. No Compulsion in Religion

1. [2:256] There shall be no compulsion in [acceptance of] the religion.

## 2. Safety & Security of Religious Places

1. [22:40] [They are] those who have been evicted from their homes without right - only because they say, "Our Lord is Allah." And were it not that Allah checks the people, some by means of others, there would have been demolished monasteries, churches, synagogues, and mosques in which the name of Allah is much mentioned [i.e., praised]. And Allah will surely support those who support Him [i.e., His cause]. Indeed, Allah is Powerful and Exalted in Might.

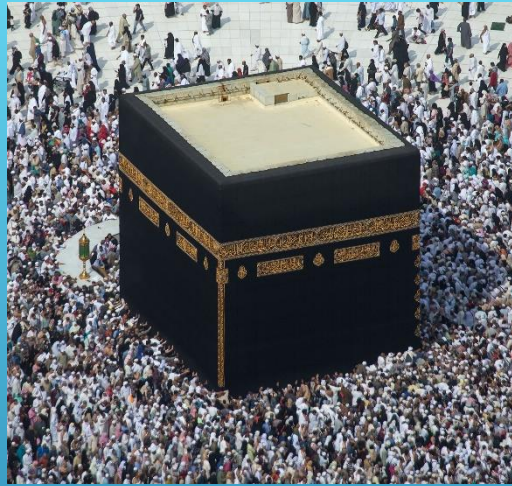
## 1. Sanctity of Life

1. [5:32] And do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden [to be killed] except by [legal] right.

## 2. Sanctity of Justice

1. [4:135] O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, Allah is more worthy of both. So follow not [personal] inclination, lest you not be just. And if you distort [your testimony] or refuse [to give it], then indeed Allah is ever, of what you do, Aware.

PROPHET  
ABRAHAM (AS)

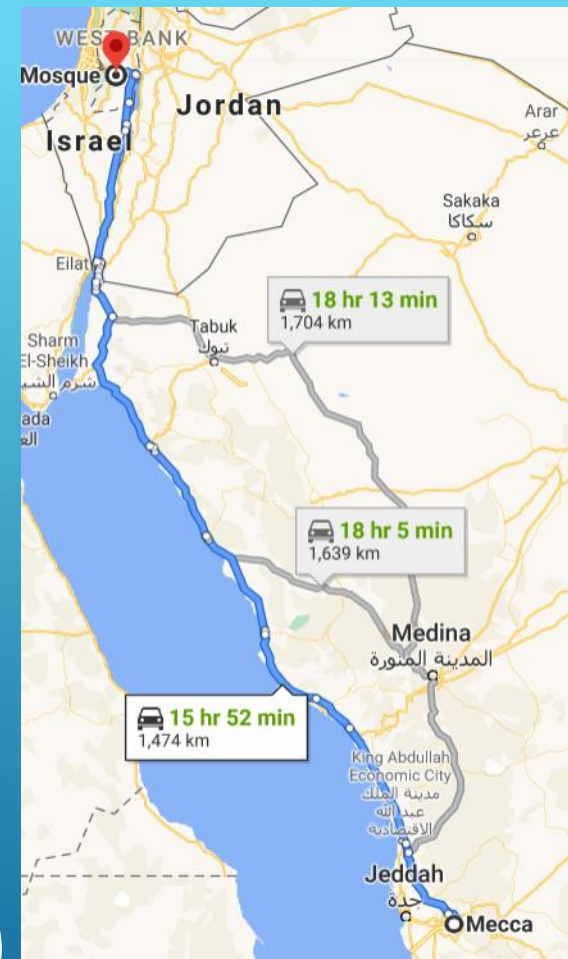


40 Years Later  
Beteyel

ISAAC (AS)  
JACOB (AS)  
JOSEPH (AS)  
DAVID (AS)  
SOLOMON (AS)  
MOSES (AS)



HISTORY OF PALESTINE



MASJID AL-AQSA (FARTHEST MOSQUE)



Revolt

**614 – 618 AD:** Jewish Persecution of Christians  
Burning down the Churches

MUHAMMAD

ﷺ

PRAYING FACING  
JERUSALEM

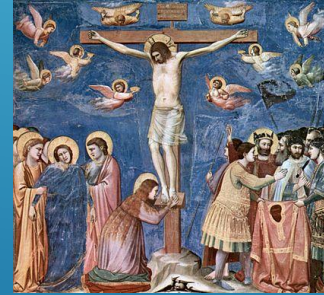
**621 AD:** MAKKAH

KABAH

JERUSALEM

HEAVENS

629 AD: JERUSALEM & EXILES JEWS



CHRISTIANS, JEWS & ISLAM IN PALESTINE



[17:1] Exalted is He who took His Servant [i.e., Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ)] by night from al-Masjid al-Ḥarām to al-Masjid al-Aqṣā, whose surroundings We have blessed, to show him of Our signs. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the Seeing.



636 AD (YARMOUK)

SIEGE OF JERUSALEM

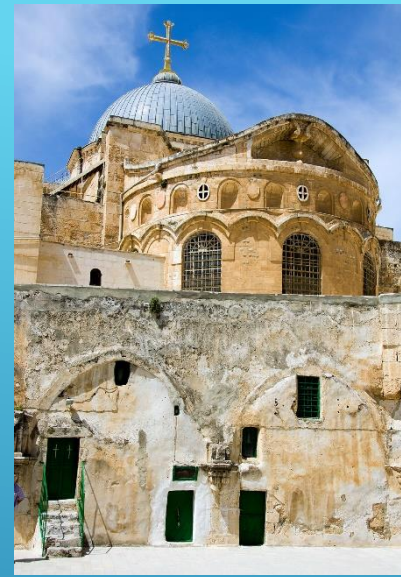
JERUSALEM UNDER ISLAM

MUSLIMS DO NOT ATTACK  
SURRENDER OF JERUSALEM TO MUSLIMS

Greek Orthodox  
patriarch Sophronius

Keys to Umar (RA)  
Asks to Pray

Umar (RA) recognises Sanctity of Church  
Prays outside  
Signs a Pledge of Safety to Christians



# CHRISTIANS AND UMAR (RA)

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate. This is the assurance of safety which the servant of God, 'Umar, the Commander of the Faithful, has given to the people of Jerusalem. He has given them an assurance of safety for themselves, for their property, their churches, their crosses, the sick and healthy of the city and for all the rituals which belong to their religion. Their churches will not be inhabited by Muslims and will not be destroyed. Neither they, nor the land on which they stand, nor their cross, nor their property will be damaged. They will not be forcibly converted. And [as per the Christians' request] Jews will not live in the same areas as them.

The people of Jerusalem must pay the taxes like the people of other cities and must expel the Byzantines and the robbers. Those of the people of Jerusalem who want to leave with the Byzantines, take their property and abandon their churches and crosses will be safe until they reach their place of refuge. The villagers [who had taken refuge in the city at the time of the conquest] may remain in the city if they wish but must pay taxes like the citizens. Those who wish may go with the Byzantines and those who wish may return to their families. Nothing is to be taken from them before their harvest is reaped.

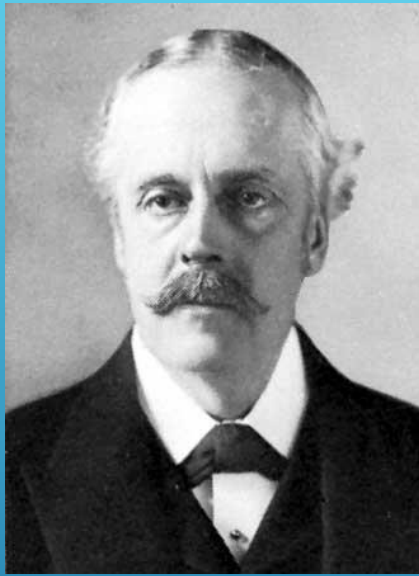
If they pay their taxes according to their obligations, then the conditions laid out in this letter are under the covenant of God, are the responsibility of His Prophet, of the caliphs and of the faithful.

## UMAR (RA)'S PLEDGE & KEYS TO CHURCH

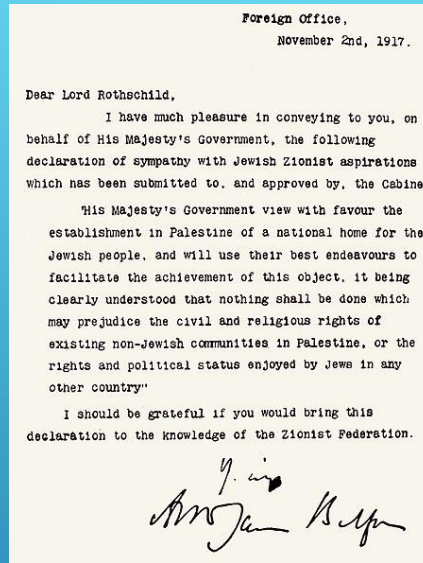




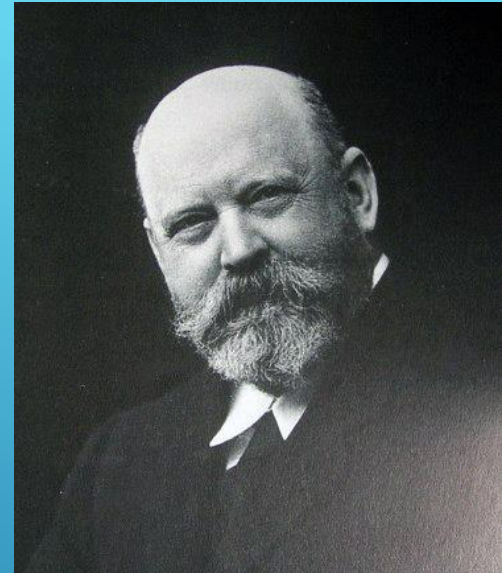
MASJID AL-AQSA VS TEMPLE OF THE DOME



British Colonial Projection



90% Population Usurped



10% Population Land grab

# ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR & DECLARATION



Editorial Note—Problems of the Near East again hold the attention of the peoples of the world, and as a result, all channels of information are flooded with propaganda that has as its source foreign interests, in many cases with selfish intent. Americans have but a limited knowledge of the hates and

greeds that have repeatedly carried the peoples of the Near East into war and endangered the peace of the world. This report is founded upon impartial and thorough investigation by Americans for Americans and is presented at this time for the guidance of editors and writers.

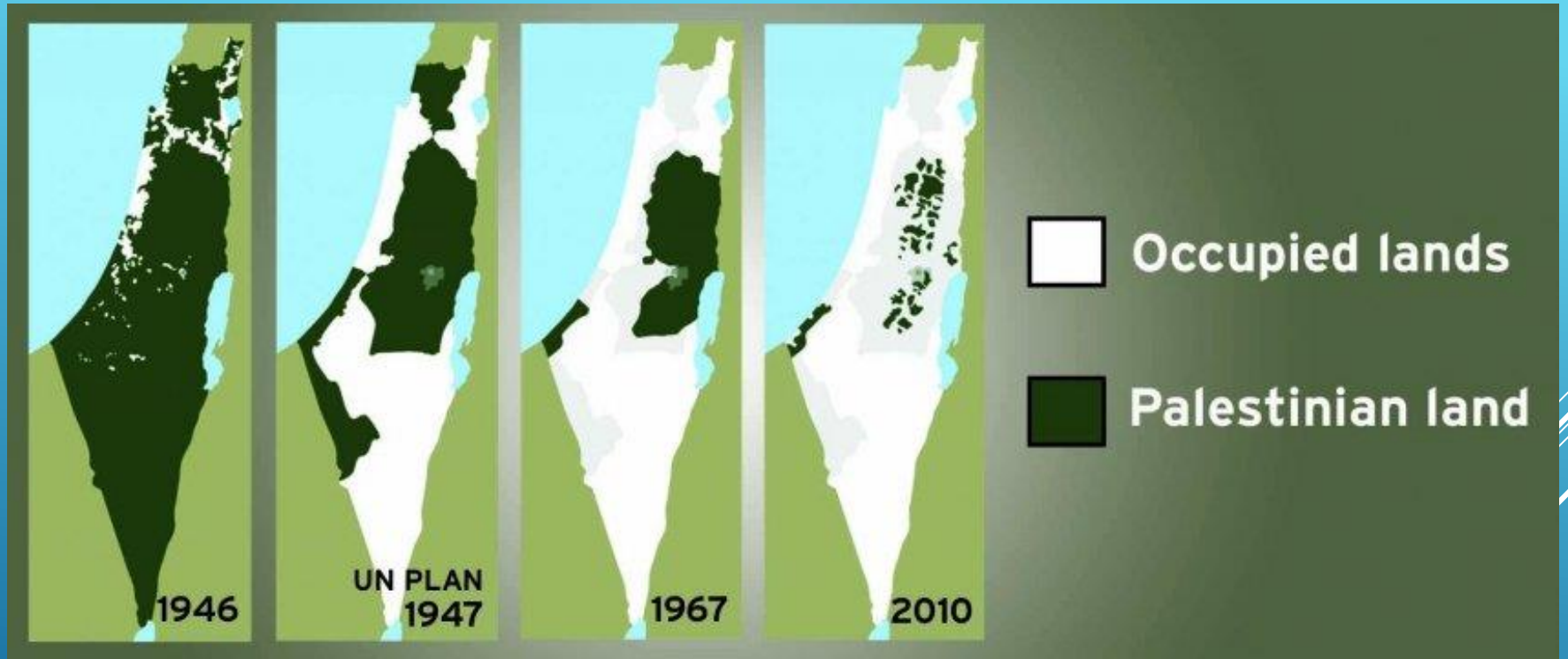
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\* The object aimed at by France and Great Britain . . . is the complete and definite emancipation

...the effort to establish a national home to serve as an effective center from which the movement, and definition of Jewish (or perhaps economic and Messianic)-can be directed.

(1) *Forfeitable Service Jan. 2015*  
Captain Christian Barker, Denver



## ISRAEL LAND GRAB & ARABS

# UN General Assembly Resolutions: Resolution 2253(ES-V)

(July 4, 1967)

## UN General Assembly Resolutions:

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On 4 July 1967, the General Assembly adopted a Pakistani draft on the situation in Jerusalem. The Resolution was adopted by a vote of 99 in favour, none against, 20 abstentions and 3 absent.

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The General Assembly

*Deeply concerned* at the situation prevailing in Jerusalem as a result of the measures taken by Israel to change the status of the City,

1. *Considers* that these measures are invalid;
2. *Calls upon* Israel to rescind all measures already taken and to desist forthwith from taking action which would alter the status of Jerusalem;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly and the Security Council on the situation and on the implementation of the present resolution not later than one week from its adoption.

# UN RESOLUTIONS & DONALD TRUMP





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## Israel's Settlements Have No Legal Validity, Constitute Flagrant Violation of International Law, Security Council Reaffirms

### 14 Delegations in Favour of Resolution 2334 (2016) as United States Abstains

The Security Council reaffirmed this afternoon that Israel's establishment of settlements in Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, had no legal validity, constituting a flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the vision of two States living side-by-side in peace and security, within internationally recognized borders.

Adopting resolution 2334 (2016) by 14 votes, with the United States abstaining, the Council reiterated its demand that Israel immediately and completely cease all settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem. It underlined that it would not recognize any changes to the 4 June 1967 lines, including with regard to Jerusalem, other than those agreed by the two sides through negotiations.

# ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS = ILLEGAL



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# Raise Your Hand Against Apartheid

## 5 actions you can take

- 1 Push for a **#MilitaryEmbargo** on Israel now!
- 2 Declare your institutions **#ApartheidFreeZones**
- 3 **Boycott** brands supporting Israeli apartheid
- 4 **Cancel** academic, cultural, and sporting **events in Israel**
- 5 **Join** a BDS campaign



<https://bdsmovement.net>



# BDS MOVEMENT

1. Join others, don't sign new ones
2. Introduce sanctions against Israel
3. Call for the UK government to formally recognize the State of Palestine

Petition

## **Introduce sanctions against Israel**

The Government should introduce sanctions against Israel, including blocking all trade, and in particular arms.

[More details](#)

**Sign this petition**

**360,599** signatures



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100,000

# WHICH PETITION TO SIGN?